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PROGRAMS FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED	Department of Education approval requested from Dept. of Education								Special teacher certification and approval required.								Program must be approved and pupils certified by Dec. 15th of each year.								Program may be jointly operated by a combination of school districts								Any pupil provided both regular and special class instruction is counted for special education.								Intermediate school districts may operate these programs and be granted state aid allowances.								Rules and regulations for combining memberships for full-time pupils shall apply.								Maximum Teacher Load								Minimum Teacher Load								Gate Aid is 75% actual cost up to ...								Cytological Age Rating (special class shall be charged to sending district.								Local school superintendent shall select and use an educational plan for placing children for special programs.								These professionals shall certify diagnosis of pupils.								Experimental programs shall be submitted for initial approval and approved by Superintendent of Public Instruction prior to being continued.								Summer programs are reimbursable per day for pupils who have not had special education during the prior year.								Board and Room as approved by Superintendent of Public Instruction																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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PROGRAMS FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED	Department of Education approval required. Application forms are available upon request from Dept. of Education.	Special teacher certification and/or approval required.	Program must be approved and/or pupils certified before December 1st of each year.	Program may be jointly operated by a combination of school districts.	Any pupil provided classroom instruction in both the regular program and an approved special class for handicapped pupils.	Must have V.T. and psychological services available plus consultant service.	State Aid is 75% of actual cost up to...	Maximum teacher load which is reimbursable.	Minimum school membership which is reimbursable.	Costs in excess of state aid may be charged back to send the district.	Intermediate school districts may operate this program and be granted state aid allowance.	Certification of Pupil	Rules and Regulations for counting membership for full-time pupils shall apply.	Teacher load recommended and extent of disabilities. (Title will vary depending on age range of pupils.)	Educational Planning Committee Required.	75% of actual transportation costs reimbursed up to.	Board and Room costs are reimbursable for pupils attending approved program.
Type A	X	X	X	X	X		2 state aid memberships per pupil	15 pupils		X		School Diagnostician for Mentally Handicapped	X	10-15	Recommended	\$200	X
Type B	X	X	X	X	X		2 state aid memberships per pupil	15 pupils		X		School Diagnostician for mentally handicapped	X	8-10	Recommended	\$200	X
Type B County Trainable	X	X	X	X	X		X	15 pupils		X	X	School Diagnostician for mentally handicapped		8-10	Recommended of State Bd. of Education		
Type C	X	X	X	X	X		\$6,375 per teacher		2,500 pupils in school enrollment in district or combination of district	X	X	School Diagnostician for mentally handicapped			Recommended		X

Programs for Emotionally Disturbed

Special Classroom	X	X	X	X	X	X	\$6,375 per teacher	10 pupils		X		Approved psychologist and a qualified psychiatrist			X	\$200	X
Consultant Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	\$6,375 per consultant			X	X	Approved psychologist and a qualified psychiatrist			X	\$200	X

Special Services

School Diagnostician for mentally handicapped	X	Approval	Program	X			\$6,375 per diagnostician		5,000 pupils in school enrollment in district or combination of district		X						
Visiting Teacher	X	X	Program	X			\$6,375 per V.T.		2,500 pupils in school enrollment in district or combination of district		X						

NOTE - STATE AID MAY BE CLAIMED FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN UP TO 21 YEARS OF AGE